



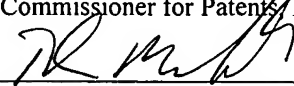
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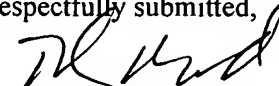
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- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.);
- [X] PTO Form 1449 (in duplicate - 1 pg.);
- [X] References Cited (B1 and C2-C5);
- [X] Check No. 2852 in the amount of \$180.00 for IDS filing fee; and
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 395-7000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50/2762; Ref. No. A2000-701319. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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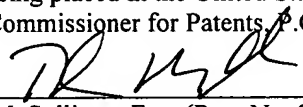
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO
THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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PART II: Information Cited

The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed search report from a corresponding International or Foreign National Application.

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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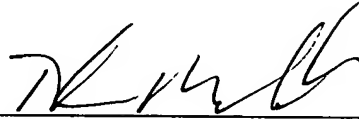
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

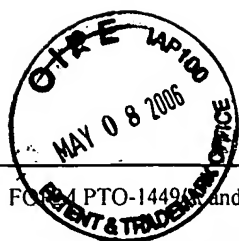
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		Number	Kind Code		
	A17	*5,516,303		Yohn et al.	05/14/1996
	A18	*2002/0136042	A1	Layden et al.	09/26/2002
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B1	EP	0 340 952	A1	AMP Incorporated	11/08/1989	
	B2						

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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	C4	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 2003, No. 12, 5 December 2003 & JP 2003 346940 A (NEC Commun Syst Ltd.), 1 pg.		
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